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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH TACHIBANA ON PLANNING TALKS

FOR S/P BARTHOLOMEW FROM LORD

1. I MET WITH TACHIBANA AND TWO OF HIS COLLEAGUES ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 TO DISCUSS THE NEXT ROUND OF PLANNING TALKS. THEIR VIEWS GENERALLY PARALLEL OUR OWN. THEY AGREED TO THE FEBRUARY 5-7 DATES. THEY AGREED TO THE AGENDA EXCEPT THAT TACHIBANA PREFERRED NOT TO HAVE A SEPARATE ITEM ON BILATERAL ISSUES BUT RATHER TREAT THEM IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS ON THE OTHER TOPICS. FOR EXAMPLE, POTENTIAL BILATERAL ECONOMIC ISSUES COULD BE COVERED IN THE DISCUSSION ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC MATTERS. I AGREED BUT POINTED OUT THAT ONE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THESE TALKS SHOULD BE TO LOOK AHEAD AND IDENTIFY POSSIBLE BILATERAL PROBLEMS AND DEAL WITH THEM FRANKLY BEFORE THEY BECOME SIGNIFICANT ISSUES. WE DID NOT HAVE ANY PARTICULAR PROBLEM IN MIND NOW I SAID. WE AGREED THAT BOTH SIDES WOULD LOOK OVER THE HORIZON ON BILATERAL MATTERS BETWEEN NOW AND FEBRUARY AND THAT THE FREE DISCUSSIONS AT THE END OF THE TALKS WOULD TAKE UP ANY BILATERAL ISSUES THAT HAD NOT ALREADY BEEN COVERED UNDER THE OTHER TOPICS.

2. I POINTED OUT THAT WE MIGHT NEED ANOTHER AGENDA HEADING AND WE TENTATIVELY AGREED THAT THIS MIGHT BE SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS. SUCH A DISCUSSION WOULD INEVITABLY COVER AS WELL OUR REPRESENTATIVE BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW AND PEKING. WE ALSO AGREED THAT THE DISCUSSION ON INTER-
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NATIONALL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS MIGHT LAST MORE THAN ONE SESSION.

THE EMPHASIS HERE SHOULD BE ON THE BROADER POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RAMIFICATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CRISIS RATHER THAN ON DETAILED DISCUSSIONS OF SPECIFIC POLICIES WHICH WOULD BE TAKING PLACE IN OTHER FORUMS.

3. ALTHOUGH TACHIBANA HAS TO HEDGE SLIGHTLY ON THE FEBRUARY DATES, THEY ARE FIRM ENOUGH FOR US TO BEGIN MAKING RE-SERVATIONS AT AN APPROPRIATE SITE. I BELIEVE WE SHOULD FIND THE MOST ATTRACTIVE AND CONVENIENT PLACE NEAR WASHINGTON WITHOUT WORRYING WHETHER THE TALKS HAVE EVER BEEN HELD THERE BEFORE. THE CAST OF CHARACTERS ON BOTH SIDES HAS CHANGED GREATLY DURING THE LAST 18 MONTHS AND THEREFORE, THE SITE WILL SEEM NEW IN ANY EVENT.

4. I DID NOT OVERLAP WITH SONNENFELDT. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD TAKE UP WITH HIM DIRECTLY HOW WE PROCEED ON THE MATTER WE HAVE DISCUSSED. ALSO, I WAS UNABLE TO CHECK THE ALERT LIST WITH HYLAND. PLEASE SHOW HIM A COPY AND CABLE ME WHETHER HE HAS ANY PROBLEMS WITH MY FORWARDING IT TO THE SECRETARY, AS WELL AS WHETHER HE WISHES TO HAVE HIS OWN NAME ON IT INSTEAD OF HIS DEPUTY. I WOULD LIKE TO SEND IT TO THE SECRETARY AT LEAST IN TIME FOR HIM TO READ IT ON THE PLANE TRIP HOME.

5. WARM REGARDS.
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